

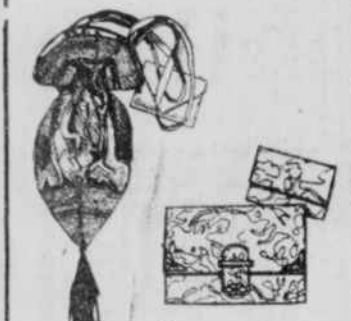
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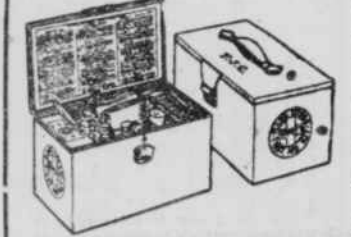


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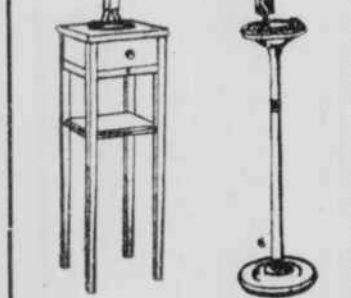
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RIVERSIDE PLAN'S FOES GAIN A POINT IN COURT HEARING

Justice Cropsey May Issue Restraining Order—No Defence Put In

CASE TO BE TRIED ON ITS MERITS SOON

More Time Refused Hardy, Who Sees No Delay to Signing of Contract

The city suffered a technical defeat at the very outset of the Riverside Drive-New York Central track extension litigation yesterday. Justice Cropsey, of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn heard arguments of those who asked an injunction to prevent consummation of the contract, while Lamar Hardy, Corpora Counsel, made no defence.

As a result of yesterday's proceedings it is considered almost certain that Justice Cropsey will issue the restraining order asked for by the Society for the Prevention of Municipal Wastefulness. But the order will stand only until the case has been tried on its merits, however, which probably will be in two or three months.

Corporation Counsel Hardy said that the granting of such a restraining order, which he considered highly probable, would have little bearing on the result of the \$100,000,000 project, since the city administration had no intention of rushing it through in less than three months. By that time it is expected that the present case will have been disposed of.

Hardy Asks More Time

Before the beginning of yesterday's arguments Mr. Hardy appeared before Justice Cropsey and requested more time for preparation of the city's case. He explained that ex-Justice Charles E. Hughes had been retained to argue the case for the city, and that Charles Friedman, Assistant Corporation Counsel, the city's expert on riparian rights, was ill.

"But you have had ten days since being served with this restraining order to prepare your case," said the court. "It seems to me that that period is ample."

"It has been absolutely impossible to go into all the legal aspects of such a complicated case in that time," was the reply.

"But your office has been studying this matter for months. If you don't know all about it now you probably never will. I will give you until the last of this week to prepare for arguments," asserted Justice Cropsey.

"I will do all that is physically possible," he prepared, but I can't promise to be ready. I haven't even given Mr. Hughes the papers in the case," was the

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"Little Miss Charity's" Gold Cheers Poor of Mulberry Bend

"Jimmy Kelly's" Daughter at Home to Young and Old in Honor of Her Graduation—"Big Tim's" Face Beams on Party

Mulberry Bend will never forget last night. Lillian De Salvo, called "Little Miss Charity" by her neighbors, entertained at the Old Timers' Athletic Club, Canal and Lafayette Streets, to celebrate her graduation from Public School 23, and the neighborhood turned out in force. Perhaps the rumor that she would distribute \$500 in \$5 gold pieces augmented the number of guests, but the hostess welcomed all who came.

Lillian's hospitality is inherited from her father, John De Salvo, better known by his prize ring name, "Jimmy Kelly." Since his fighting days, he has become a political figure in the 3d Assembly District, and his good right hand, in the old days clenched for purposes of sociability, but many a tongue was twisted in the attempt.

"Big Tim" Beams on All

Over the party the face of "Big Tim" Sullivan beamed. His portrait, hanging opposite the door, seemed to smile as each newcomer entered, for this was his district and he is not forgotten.

Until Otto Schultz's orchestra struck up a fox trot at 8 o'clock, it was not safe to venture on the floor, for fear of stepping on a sprawling youngster.

Gold Pieces Given Away

Late in the evening occurred the distribution of the gold pieces, true to promise. Whether there were 100 of them could not be learned, but Lillian's generosity is proverbial since she began to pay the rent of neighbors about a year ago by giving away 250 pairs of shoes.

In appreciation the children of Mulberry Bend gave Lillian a ring bearing the figures "1917," set in small diamonds. "The kids" edged in and said, naively, while showing her gift, "Father paid \$60 for the ring and we put the rest toward the ice cream—1,000 bricks of it."

Among those present, in addition to Lillian's many friends, were Pete, barkeep at "Jimmy Kelly's" Hester Street cafe; Jack Gillespie, president of the Old Timers' Club; Peter Hammill, Magistrate McQuade, Tommy O'Connor, Frank Dostal and Caesar B. F. Barra.

Called to Present his Argument

"This New York Central contract is a grab that makes the subway deal look like a piker's dream by contrast," was one of the choicest bits from Mr. De Ford's argument.

John J. Grange, attorney and member of the West End Association, added his arguments to those who had preceded him. He insisted that the proposal to establish a park on Inwood Hill, near the Manhattanville tracks of the New York Central, would benefit only the railroad, since it would enable the city to grant the road more property at that spot. The money so invested, he held, would not help the city in any manner.

At the conclusion of the day's hearing Justice Cropsey said that he would entertain any arguments that might be made by the city in the near future, whether orally or by brief. Corporation Counsel Hardy indicated that the city probably would decide just what action it would take at a conference in his office to-day.

Two courses are open to the city. "One is to permit the present situation to stand, leaving it to Justice Cropsey to issue a restraining order or not. The other is to apply for a reopening of the hearing. Little time would be gained in either case, since no definite decision can be reached until the case has been tried on its merits, which I hope will have been done within two or three months."

Hughes's Pay from Fund

The Corporation Counsel said that the money to pay Mr. Hughes for his work in the case would be drawn from the \$25,000 fund in his possession for just such emergencies. Mayor Mitchell said that he knew nothing about the case other than that it appeared in the statement of Mr. Hughes's opinion as issued by the Corporation Counsel on Sunday.

"If Justice Hughes's statement needs further elucidation, I am sure Mr. Hardy will do the elucidating," he said. "I know nothing more about the affair than can be found right there."

Holt Would Have T. R. and Kaiser Exchange Places

Churchmen in Dispute Over Merits of Colonel Are Halted by Chairman's Gavel

Hamilton Holt, a member of the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace, yesterday criticized the opposition to the league by William Jennings Bryan and Colonel Roosevelt. He spoke at the annual meeting of the New York Federation of Churches. After the war will come the Americanization of the world or the Europeanization of America, he explained.

As Mr. Holt concluded, E. P. Farnham, secretary of the Church Extension Board, asked: "Would you call it politics, Mr. Holt, if we were to organize another expedition to Africa and send Colonel Roosevelt at its head?"

"I think it might be better to send the Colonel to rule Germany by divine right and bring the Kaiser here to take a position as a contributing editor," said Mr. Holt.

"Gentlemen," interrupted the Rev. Dr. Judson Swift, secretary of the American Tract Society, "I thank God for Colonel Roosevelt. There is not a grander, more sincere man on the face of God's earth. I know him to be thoroughly honest. He usually knows what is right and what he is talking about. He is an American citizen of manhood and character. It is written in the Scriptures, 'He who is not for me is against me.' There can be no compromise with wrong."

Several church delegates who started to speak were halted by the Rev. Dr. George U. Wenner, chairman of the meeting.

"Our luncheon is prepared downstairs," he said. "I think we should adjourn."

The Rev. Dr. Walter Laidlaw, secretary of the Federation, told the delegates at the afternoon meeting that unless all the larger church denominations did an equal share in supporting the body's work it must cease to exist as an active interdenominational agency.

In 1916, he said, Presbyterians contributed about 65 per cent of the Federation's budget. Plans to become sustaining members have been sent by the secretary to the 1,000 Protestant churches in the greater city.

Breckinridge Denies Guilt

Witness Against Swann Pleads on Bribe Charge in General Sessions

Lucian S. Breckinridge, the principal witness to the charges against District Attorney Swann pending before Governor Whitman, yesterday pleaded not guilty by counsel before Judge Mulqueen, in General Sessions, on an indictment charging bribery. Mr. Breckinridge was allowed ten days for the selection of his counsel and the minutes of the grand jury. Bail of \$2,500 was continued.

DIET TEST ENDED; 29 POUNDS GAINED

Rookies Pronounced in Better Condition than Three Weeks Ago

WOODS SAYS LESSON HAS BEEN PROVIDED

Requirements of 25-Cent-a-Day Menu Fulfilled, Dr. Fisk Asserts

With twenty-nine and a half pounds added to the total they brought in three weeks ago, twelve police rookies marched out of their private dining room at 49 Lafayette Street for the last time last night.

For twenty-one days they had eaten three meals a day there, just to show a spendthrift public how cheaply and yet how well it could live if it cared to economize. But it's all over now. They have nothing to do to-day but learn how to be policemen.

But the gross gain in weight, considerable publicity and some knowledge of calories wasn't all that happened to the rookies. They were weighed and examined yesterday by Dr. Fisk, of the Life Extension Institute, who pronounced them in good condition.

Men Are Improved

"The laboratory tests have not yet been made," he said, "but the physical examination showed that the men had better blood pressure and better circulation than before they began the test."

These are the weight changes:

	Before	After
Corcoran	165	199
Curley	172	201
Gilroy	179	219
Goldman	181	214
Hanlon	167	197
Hogan	169	204
Lyons	170 1/2	199
Packinham	200	228
Reilly	186	218 1/2
Rosch	155	187 1/2
Smith	195	230
Twomey	181	214

Total.....2,030 2,059 1/2

Police Commissioner Woods said yesterday that as the food had all been purchased at retail and in small quantities, the price of the meals held good for a smaller number of persons than twelve.

"But the real thing we are trying to show," he added, "is a properly constituted ration for a hard-working man or woman. Incidentally, we may be able to demonstrate that such a ration can be provided at 25 cents a day."

A good deal of undernourishment is caused because housewives do not know what constitutes rations necessary to keep a hard-working man or woman going for twenty-four hours."

Object Lesson on View

A small table covered with sixteen kinds of food was placed on exhibition in the dining room yesterday as an object lesson in caloric values. Each item contained 100 calories. A little ball of butter contained the same number as three heads of lettuce. One orange, two apples, two-thirds of a glass of milk, one medium-sized potato and a piece of steak about the size of the palm of an average hand are equals, according to the exhibit, in heat-producing qualities.

Thanking the rookies for their co-operation, Dr. Fisk asserted last night that the requirements of the test—about 3,000 calories daily at a daily cost of 25 cents a man—had been "absolutely fulfilled."

"The test has also shown that the average man in an office could be nourished at perhaps 18 to 20 cents. We have also demonstrated that whoever feeds the active man or the inactive man should have some knowledge of preparation of food. The scientific part is not in knowing where to buy but what to buy."

Have Learned Lesson

The rookies repeated last night what they all said some time ago—that they would return to heavier diets than they have eaten in the test, but before to such heavy meals as they ate before they began it.

Today a squad of six employees of the city Street Cleaning Department will try the food at 49 Lafayette Street. The place will remain open until Thursday night, when the rookies will have another dinner. But it won't be like old times, for they're going to eat, oh, possibly, as much as 75 cents' worth of food all at once.

The Life Extension Institute will soon issue for distribution a booklet containing the menus, prices and food values of the test.

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REPUBLICANS LOSE A SEAT Victory for Pennsylvania Democrat Doesn't Affect Speakership

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The State Supreme Court to-day affirmed a decision by the Allegheny County Court in the Congressional contest in the 32d District between Guy E. Campbell, Democrat, and A. J. Barchfeld, Republican. Barchfeld had appealed against the action of the lower court in taking the figures on the tally sheet in preference to the certified return sheets. The tally sheets showed that Campbell had a majority over Barchfeld.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The decision against Barchfeld does not materially alter the Speakership situation in the House, observers agreed to-night. The Republicans have not been counting on him in their computations, and they have figured a clear majority by a deal with certain of the Progressives and other independents, if not with all of them.

Since Schall, of Minnesota, is definitely in the Republican camp, as a result of the deal, the Republicans have 216 sure votes, and have to have only two of the five remaining independents. Three of them at least are counted on with perfect confidence.

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